

REMARKS

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse the species of Group III: Fig. 7A. It is noted that Fig. 7A is a variant of the strap end of Fig. 7 which is a sectional view of Fig. 6. Hence, Group III comprises Figs. 6, 7 and 7A.

The new set of claims 21-32 are readable on the elected species.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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